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Title : Forward/Backward Movement Operation Device for Work

Machine

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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated February 19, 2010. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.